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## CO. COMMISSIONER GROUP DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS IDA- VILLE HOME.

He Had Been a Most Faithful and  
Efficient Official in Various Pub-  
lic Positions Held.

The entire county was startled and shocked last Thursday morning with the sad news of the sudden death of County Commissioner John C. Group at his Idaville home. There was really no warning whatever of the approach of death. He had usually enjoyed the most robust health, seldom complaining. Within recent months there were times in which he complained of not feeling good but the night before he had declared that he never felt better in his life.

Mr. Group had occasion to arise early Thursday morning about 3 o'clock.



He had arranged to go with J. Frank Hartman of Gettysburg to attend to some insurance business. Mr. Hartman left here on the 7 o'clock train and reaching Idaville went to the Group residence where he met Amos Group, a son of Commissioner Group. They started on a search for Mr. Group; the son first coming upon him lying on the ground a short distance from the barn and about 200 yards from the house. He had fallen face downward. The son and Mr. Hartman turned him on his back and at once saw that he was dead, in fact cold, evidently having been dead several hours.

It is a most singular fact that sudden death has come to a number in this family and Mr. Group often said that he would be found some day just as it happened. He was a son of Jesse R. Group, who died suddenly. His mother died seated in her chair, his brother Peter met the reaper while at work with his team and his brother Jesse on a lounge in his home without any warning. The news of Commissioner Group's death was so startling that it could not be believed at first and was verified by many before they could realize it.

Mr. Group was well known all over the county and highly respected. He had faithfully served his township for six years as a school director. He was elected a Director of the Poor in 1890 and gave faithful service, making a name for himself. He was always the friend of the poor and his charities were many and he proved a most efficient Director, with the widest sympathy for those under his control. The reputation he established as a Director did much to bring about his nomination and election in 1905 as County Commissioner. In this office he showed the same efficiency as had marked all his doings. He was most interested in everything concerning the welfare of the county, taking great pride in the work of building the new Court House and advancing many ideas to make it the building that it is today. John C. Group had a heart in him as big as his body, his home was known all over the county for it was ever ready to be thrown open to the traveler and the warmest hospitality shown. It would be difficult to find in the county another private home, at which during the year as much entertainment was as freely and as cheerfully given as at his home. He was at all times a most active worker for Democratic principles.

The funeral was held on Sunday morning, services being conducted by Rev. Burkholder in the U. B. church at Idaville. The pall-bearers were his official associates, County Commissioners Alex H. Rebert and John F. Bushey, Clerk J. M. Bushman, Atty. S. S. Neely, County Treasurer Chas. Dougherty and J. Frank Hartman of the Mummashurst Mutual Fire Protection Association of which Mr. Group had been an active and able director. The interment was at Cline's graveyard. A large number of friends and acquaintances estimated at from 800 to 1000 attended the funeral.

Mr. Group was 57 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, Amos Group, at home, and six daughters, Mrs. Chas. Cline and Mrs. Taylor Cline of Idaville, Mrs. Wm. Gochman of Hope, Kansas, Misses Jennie,

Grace and Ethel at home. He is also survived by one brother and six sisters, Rev. P. W. Group, Mrs. Jessie H. Little, Mrs. Eli Guise of Idaville, Mrs. Jessie Weidner of near Starner's Station, Mrs. Starner of near Hunter's Run, and Mrs. Joseph W. Bream of near Idaville.

**Mrs. Mary Jane Montfort**, widow of John A. Montfort died on last Wednesday evening at her home on York street after an illness of over six months in her 65th year. Death was due to a tumor of liver, and jaundice developed. She lived many years in Straban township along the Hunterstown road. She married John A. Montfort in 1868, who died in 1888. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church of this place, a good mother and held in high esteem by many friends. The funeral was held on last Friday, services by Rev. D. W. Woods, Jr., interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. She leaves one son and two daughters, Harry S. and Misses Mary M. and Annie C. Montfort. Three sisters survive, Mrs. J. M. Rowe and Mrs. David Dougherty of this place and Mrs. Hanson Stallsmith of New Oxford.

**Mrs. Philip Wagaman** died at her home near Cold Springs on last Saturday morning. Further particulars next week.

**John W. Wagaman**, fourth son of Peter and Dessie Wagaman died near Cold Springs on South Mountain on Aug. 27, 1907, aged 21 years, 4 months and 14 days. After an illness of nearly two months he quietly passed away. He was baptised on Sunday, before his death and united with the Cold Spring Mission Lutheran church. He was the first one of a family of 13 children, 10 sons and 3 daughters, to be called away by death; those surviving being Hiram, of Arams, Peter and Ephraim of Chestnut Hill, Va., near Harper's Ferry, Fred, Theodore, Arthur, Jacob, July, James, Catherine Ada and Bennett at home. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor Rev. A. Seff, interment at Strang's Cemetery.

Death our dearest ties can sever,  
Take our loved ones from our side;  
Bear them from our homes forever,  
O'er the dark cold river's tide.  
In that happy land we'll meet them,  
With those loved ones gone before;  
And again with joy we'll greet them,  
There where parting is no more.

**Mrs. Annie S. Reinhold**, wife of J. J. Reinhold, Fairfield, died on Monday of last week after a lingering illness in her 56th year. She had been a sufferer for many years, bearing it with fortitude and patience. She was a member of the Fairfield Lutheran Church. The funeral services were by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Ritter with interment in the Lutheran Cemetery, Taneytown, her home place. She was a Miss Shugh and is survived by her husband and two sons, Robert and Carroll. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Thomas Erb of Westminster, Mrs. Alice Brough and Miss Lizzie Shugh of Union Bridge.

**John H. Dehoff** of York county was stricken with apoplexy while riding a horse on Sunday, Aug. 18. He fell from the horse. He was buried at Jacobus, York county, on last Wednesday. He leaves three sons and five daughters all living in York county. Three brothers and four sisters also survive, among former being Tobias Dehoff of Adams county.

**Sarah May Timbers**, daughter of Andrew and Mary Timbers, died at her home in this place last Thursday from consumption aged 14 years, 3 months and 4 days. Funeral was on last Saturday, interment in colored cemetery. Out of 13 of the children of this family 11 have died.

**Mary Kauffman**, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kauffman, died on Monday last week from that malignant disease, diphtheria. It is said that the family have no knowledge or trace of how the disease developed. Other members of the family have contracted it, and the sympathy of their home township and all who know them go out to them in their distress. Interment was made at Mummert's Meeting House.

**Edwin T. Moul**, a wealthy merchant of York died Aug. 20 at Clifton Springs, N. Y. from Bright's disease, aged 55 years. He owned hotel property and was prominently identified with industrial and banking interests. He attended Gettysburg College in the early sixties. He had been at Clifton Springs about three weeks. He was twice married and is survived by a widow and three sons, Charles, and Bayard of York and Harry of Brooklyn N. Y.

**Mrs. Annie Virginia Hanes**, wife of Prof. Milford Hanes died at her home at Bendersville on Tuesday of last week aged 46 years, 9 months and 5 days. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hanes on Aug. 11, dying shortly after birth. Mrs. Hanes grew worse from day to day until the end came. The funeral was held by Rev. S. A. Diehl on last Thursday afternoon from the Lutheran church of Bendersville, interment in Bendersville Cemetery. She was a Miss Milhimes and leaves besides her husband, three small sons, Roy, Russell and Grant and an aged mother, Mrs. Milhimes of Mersherrystown.

**John Wallick** died at his home in Wrightsville on Aug. 18, in his 76th

year. He was suffering from gangrene and his leg was amputated two days previously to save his life, but he was unable to stand the shock of the operation. The funeral was held on Tuesday of last week. He leaves five sons and one daughter, Ed, Wallick of Littlestown, Geo. Wallick of Chatham, Pa., Aquilla, of Lancaster, Levi, Harry and Mrs. Fisher of Wrightsville.

**Gerald M. Reed**, infant son of Mrs. Edith Reed, of near Mersherrystown, died on Sunday, Aug. 18 of cholera infantum aged 3 months and 25 days. Funeral services by Rev. Geo. N. Lauffer, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ziegler**, widow of the late George Ziegler, died at her home in East Berlin last week aged 70 years, 3 months and 26 days. Services were held by Revs. D. H. and C. L. Baker, with interment at Mummert's Meeting House. Her maiden name was Brown and she leaves one son, Charles Ziegler, of East Berlin, and four step-sons and three step-daughters, William Ziegler, of Titusville, Alfred, of Canisteo, John, of near New Oxford, and George, of York; Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Mt. Holly, Mrs. Kertman, of York, and Miss Mary Ziegler, of Philadelphia. Two brothers and one sister survive, Cornelius Brown, of near York, William Brown and Mrs. Mary Mabel, of Reading township.

**Mrs. Margaret Straley**, widow of George Straley died in Paradise township, York county, near Holtzswam church last week aged 76 years. Services by Rev. Lenhart of York, interment at the Holtzswam church. She leaves one son and one daughter, Jackson Straley of Paradise township and Mrs. Jane Oberlander of Spring Grove. Four brothers and two sisters survive, William Sunday and Henry Sunday of East Berlin; George Sunday of Hanover, John Sunday and Mrs. Stevens of Reading township and Mrs. Sarah Winters of near Hostetters Meeting House. She was the first to die of seven children.

**Mrs. Fred Wisotzky** died at her home at Thurmont on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held on last Thursday at Thurmont. She leaves besides her husband two daughters, Mattie and Laura at home. One brother and two sisters survive, Adam Snyder of Fairfield, Mrs. Dorothy Culp of this place and Mrs. Margaret R. Frenz of Reading.

## Ugly Wreck.

Crow Cress and Mel Sachs were in a wreck last week that looked at the time most serious for them, but which fortunately did them little injury. They were returning from work on the battlefield on last Wednesday evening in a conveyance of Mel Sachs. They were driving down Washington Street and were at a point near the brick row of houses at end of the street, at a point where the road bed is very close to the trolley tracks. The occupants did not notice they say the nearness of their vehicle to the track and did not hear the warning of bell which trolley operator says he gave.

The trolley car struck the hub of the rear wheel, and horse shied and it threw the conveyance in a position to have trolley strike the front wheel breaking it to pieces and the two men were thrown into the street in front of the car which was stopped before any further injury was done them.

Mr. Cress received bruises on his hand, nose and leg, while Mr. Sachs seemed no worse for the experience.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Henry Roth has sold his mill property in Butler township to Clinton E. Sadler of Spring Forge, York county, for \$1,800, possession to be given Nov. 1, 1907.

L. J. Bowers has sold his property in New Chester to Mrs. Lottie McDaniel for \$225.

John Snyder has purchased the Christina Rimbough property in Mersherrystown. Mr. Snyder had been occupying the property.

Prothonotary Chas. E. Deatrick has sold his New Chester property to Wm. Shull of Tyrone township for \$1,200.

Amos Baker has bought the Joseph Forry farm of about 50 acres in Hamilton township.

George Fitzgerald of New Chester has purchased three acres of land from G. F. Witter of same place at \$100 per acre.

Ernest Pottorff has bought the home of Miss Sarah March in New Chester for \$500.

Mrs. Barbara Shultz, of Mummashurst, on last Saturday, sold her real estate including building and town lots, to Wm. M. Kint for \$1550.

## Whats The Matter with This Record

Lost 6 out of 676 head since the 6th day of March 1907 until the 24th day of August 1907. I have treated 67 head of horses in this county and lost 6 head. Is this record with 24 year experience worth a trial? If you think so call on

Dr. E. D. Hudson,  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
Gettysburg, Pa.  
Hospital corner York and Hanover Streets.  
Phone connections.

## REGULAR AUGUST COURT

### PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Train Wrecking Case Begun—Grand Jury Complete Their Work—Many Roads Reported Bad.

The regular August Court began on Monday, the entire new court house building being open to the Court. Grand Jury, Petit Jurors and the public. President Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges Geo. H. Trostle and C. D. Smith were on the Bench.

Among the first matters to be taken up was the application of County Commissioners Alex. H. Rebert, John F. Bushey, Clerk J. M. Bushman and Atty. S. S. Neely, asking for the appointment of a Commissioner by reason of the death of John C. Group and suggesting the name of David H. Fink of Oxford township, for the appointment. The constitution of 1871 provides that the Court shall appoint an elector who voted for the Commissioner whose place is to be filled. In other words the new Commissioner will be of the same politics as Mr. Group—Democratic. Mr. Fink ran for the same office on the Democratic ticket in 1902 and did not have quite enough votes to win out, but went to work for his party with his usual activity and good will as though he had come out on top. Judge Swope remarking that the Court would desire to be guided by the choice of the present board fixed Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. for a hearing of the matter.

The constables presented their sworn returns and it would look as though the roads in Adams county were not what they might be.

In Conowago township the Hanover and Mersherrystown pike was out of repair at Weaver's alley, Midway.

In Franklin township the Cold Springs road and new road to Brady's school out of repair.

In 1st ward, Gettysburg, the York pike was in bad condition.

In Hamilton township part of the public road from Maria Furnace road, called Stony Lane, in bad repair and process was awarded for supervisors of Hamilton township.

In Highland township roads out of repair.

In Liberty township the Waynesboro pike was in bad shape.

In Latimore township roads out of repair and hand boards down.

In Mountpleasant township the York pike was out of repair.

In Menallen township the county bridge at H. J. Gulden's needed repairs, and road from Asper's Station out of repair.

In Straban township part of York turnpike was in bad shape.

In Tyrone township road in Heidersburg and along Conowago Creek out of repair and process was awarded for the supervisors.

In Reading township the pike in Hampton at Myers' store was very rough.

In Oxford township a letter to the District Attorney charged that the hotel keeper at Bittinger had sold liquor on Sunday and on primary election day. The Court instructed the constable to investigate and make a special report on Saturday next.

One bastard was reported born in Highland township. Mamie Weigert mother and Norman Baumgardner reputed father and process for latter was awarded.

Constable C. A. Sheads of third ward, Gettysburg, and Andrew Keffer of Mersherrystown were appointed tipstaves for the August Court.

The Grand Jury was next called and sworn. Hon. Wm. T. Ziegler being appointed Foreman. The Court then charged them upon the law of the cases coming before them and their duties.

## Work of Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury began their work by taking up the case of the Com. vs. Marshall Richardson and Frank Cumberland charged with separating train on the W. M. R. R. on the trip down the mountain on Lutheran Reunion Day was begun on Monday. The Commonwealth had evidence against the defendants of ugly threats made, and having lever in hand in the act of separating the train, and saying that they would break the train in two. The Commonwealth contended that the act was a deliberate attempt to wreck the train. The defendants going on the stand said whatever they did was accidental.

The favorable report of re-reviewers laying out a road in Mt. Joy township from a point in road leading from the Taneytown road to Baltimore and Gettysburg pike to a point in road leading from Harney to Littlestown was confirmed nisi.

The favorable report of viewers to view bridge site over Middle Creek at the eastern edge of borough of Fairfield was confirmed nisi.

The order to view and lay out a private road in Latimore township asked for by Chas. Pearson was refused and report so made was confirmed.

## Cases Not Prossed.

The following cases on motion of District Attorney Keith were not prossed, having been settled and costs provided.

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## Miscellaneous.

The administrators' and executors' accounts were confirmed and in the estate of Howard Miller, C. E. Stable, Esq., was appointed auditor to dispose of exceptions and make distribution.

Andrew Sheely and Daniel Trostle were discharged as executors of will of Daniel Trostle, late of Mt. Joy township.

Geo. R. Julius and Chas. Crouse were discharged as executors of the last will and testament of Susan Mowery, late of Franklin township.

Wm. Batterman was discharged as committee of Elizabeth Harget.

Donald P. McPherson was discharged as guardian of Chas. R. Stoops, minor child of John J. Stoops, dec'd.

Order was granted to sell the real estate of Chas. H. Hook consisting of 20 acres in Mt. Pleasant township.

J. Wm. Garlach was appointed guardian of Mabel E. Thorn, minor grand child of Aug. L. Mickleby and bond in \$250 was approved and an order was then granted to sell real estate of Aug. L. Mickleby consisting of a farm of 96 acres in Franklin township and a residence in Cashtown.

Order was granted to sell real estate of Luther H. Cashman, dec'd., consisting of a house in Bendersville and a 110 acre farm in Menallen township and authority was granted to E. W. Cashman, executor, to bid at the sale.

John W. Bucher was allowed to draw his share out of Court in estate of Geo. Goulden, dec'd.

Wm. J. Adams was allowed to take an appeal in the summary conviction before Justice Straley of New Oxford, where he was convicted of failure to stop his auto when signalled, the grounds of appeal were alleged to be that he made every effort to stop the machine when signalled and that the act under which he was convicted is unconstitutional.

Guardian bond of Joseph F. Mackley was approved.

Inquisition on the body of Wm. Garretson, who died in harvest field in Hamilton township was approved and upon approval of County Solicitor costs to be paid by the county.

Harold Hardinge was discharged as guardian of Benjamin and Hallett Hardinge, wards being of age.

On petition of Sarah E. Slaybaugh for the appointment of a guardian of Mervin G. Slaybaugh, weak minded, E. P. Wisotzky was appointed the guardian.

Associate Judge G. H. Trostle and jury inquired into the lunacy of Amanda Kauffman, finding her of unsound mind. She is at the County Asylum.

G. W. Koser presented petition to be allowed to take testimony of a lost deed to a Biglerville property and order was made which will result in a hearing and the testimony being taken.

## Plead Guilty.

Under the new law allowing defendants to plead guilty without indictment found the following pleas were taken:

Com. vs. Preston Herrigan guilty of assault on Rebecca Viner.

Com. vs. Charles Stoner, guilty of horse stealing, larceny of harness, etc.

Com. vs. Edward A. Francis, guilty of intent to defraud hotel keeper.

## Roads and Bridges.

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## Record of Ira Plank.

Ira Plank, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Plank of Straban township is making a great record as a baseball pitcher, only somewhat overshadowed by the national work of his brother Eddie. Ira has been pitching for the Norwich team in the Connecticut State League. He has so far pitched 31 games, winning 23 of them. He has eight games to pitch yet and if he wins half of them he will have a record for the season that will be equalled by few pitchers in the country. On last Wednesday he won the game against the strong Hartford team by a score of 1 to 0, not only doing the work in the box but making the run.

## Eyler's Fate to Go Over to October.

William Eyler's fate will not be known until October 16. The Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania will have no meeting in September and it has been officially announced that the next meeting of the Board will be the third Wednesday of October, the 16th day of that month. As his is the only murder case before the Board in which no action has been taken, it looks very much as though their deliberations were going to terminate in a commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life.

## Visitors.

Lincoln Post G. A. R. of Newark, N. J., a party of 25 persons, arrived on Monday afternoon to visit the battlefield. They went over the field with Capt. Long as guide and left town Tuesday evening. They stopped at Eagle Hotel.

## Bank Building.

The erection of the heavy structural iron work of the First National Bank of Gettysburg by contractor Wm. H. Johns is attracting much attention these days, many of our people watching the interesting details being put together.

## Baltimore Excursion.

A special cheap excursion to Baltimore will be run by the W. M. R. R. on next Monday Sept. 2, 1907, Labor Day. Time and fare as follows:

A. M. Round Trip

Fairfield 6.45 \$1.35

Virginia Mills 6.47 1.35

Orrtanua 6.55 1.30

McKnightstown 7.00 1.30

Seven Stars 7.05 1.25

Stremmels 7.10 1.25

Gettysburg 7.15 1.15

Granite 7.25 1.15

Guldens 7.27 1.15

Brush Run 7.32 1.00

New Oxford 7.37 1.00

Berlin Junction 7.42 1.00

Bittinger 7.46 1.00

Hanover 7.53 1.00

Returning leave Hulen Station at 11.15 p. m.

## New Homes in the West.

Send for free copy of pamphlet containing synopsis of the United States homestead laws and information how to secure a cheap, irrigated farm or a quarter section of splendid free farming or grazing land along the new railway lines of the Chicago & North Western Ry. in South Dakota, Wyoming and other states. All agents sell special low rate excursion tickets to homeseekers via The North Western Line. Full information on request. W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, Ill.

## Successful Catholic Picnic.

The picnic of the congregation of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church on last Wednesday at Round Top was very largely attended, the crowd being larger than last year or for several years. The trolley was busy all day taking the crowd out and bringing them back; many attended in conveyances. The picnic was also a financial success, in excess of other years. The proceeds amounting to over \$300.

## Graduates' Reunion.

The graduates of the county course of study will hold a reunion at Round Top on Friday. Purchase trolley tickets at the office of the Gettysburg Transit Company.

## Adams Lodge No. 325 Knights of Pythias of Arendtsville will hold their annual festival on Saturday evening Sept. 7, 1907. A public parade will take place at 7 o'clock. Several neighboring orders and bands will be invited.

GATHER YOUR OLD GOLD spectacle frames and jewelry and exchange it with G. E. Jacobs, specialist in lenses for the eyes, for a new pair of glasses.

\$200.00 loose chestnut stumblers for sale at reasonable prices by

Bigler & Co. Warehouse Co.,

Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE 400 bushels ear corn,

Jonathan Wister Tithe R. F. D. 1.



# GETTYSBURG'S GREAT NEED

A. Y. M. C. A. AND AN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

As Seen by One Who Has Spent the Summer Here After Absence of a Decade.

Great have been the improvements of Gettysburg and vicinity during the last ten years. The town, the battlefield and the country never appeared richer and more beautiful than in the month of July just before the wheat was harvested. A view from an eminence at that time was sufficient to make any one truly proud that he was born upon Adams county soil.

As it was the writers good fortune to have been born on the spot from which the first shot was fired on June 30, 1863, he feels that from his interest in the place he may be pardoned for giving expression to what he considers Gettysburg's great need.

Gettysburg needs a Young Men's Christian Association. I understand the matter has been agitated. The agitation should continue. Adams county has many citizens who can leave their heirs with sufficient means and have enough left to build a Y. M. C. A. building, to furnish it with up-to-date equipment, and to endow it with money to keep it going. Such a work would be more enduring than the monuments of bronze and granite that mark heroic deeds upon this battlefield.

Too many fine young men are being ruined in this town by drink. To country boys the temptation is particularly strong. I speak from experience when I say the only relief from the monotony of farm life is a visit to town on Saturday evening. When the farmer boy comes to town he is almost obliged to stop at the hotel. There are no sheds for tying horses elsewhere. This fact alone often brings him face to face with those who drink. Then follows the usual invitation, and it is very hard for a boy of eighteen years of age to refuse. Not only the country lads but the youths of the town are exposed to this same temptation.

A Y. M. C. A. would be the means of saving many young men. Here they would find amusements and helpful reading matter. Here there should be tying sheds for horses. Here the boys from the country and the boys from the town could meet on a level for the purpose of developing sturdy manhood.

Another great need of Gettysburg is some sort of a clearing station for the collection of incidents and experiences of those who lived here during the battle. An historical association accomplishes this work in many places. Every family should write out their experiences, suffering and loss and preserve the same for the sake of their children. To preserve these records, however, there must be some organization that will see to it that these facts are gathered up and preserved after they have been written down.

In this connection Adams county may learn a lesson from Bucks Co. For years, Bucks county has maintained its Historical Association. Last year they built at Doylestown, the county seat, a handsome building which is to be used as a receptacle for historical relics and records. With such an association families may give up their most precious relics with the assurance that they will be kept for those who will be most interested.

We hope to live to see the day when Adams county will lead Bucks county in historical lore than is Adams. It is part of the history of this great battlefield to have the local relics, records and reminiscences in a house set apart for this purpose.

Such a movement ought to receive governmental encouragement. C. J. W.

## Lasting Paint

is made of pure metallic lead corroded to white powder (known as White Lead) and mixed fresh at time of using with pure linseed oil.

## Lewis

is the standard brand of Pure White Lead. There are many imitations, at various prices, but they are not good paint. They are dear at any price.

Look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg.

For sale by first class dealers JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. CO. 221 S. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.



## The Tourist.

Who fills the summer time with glee?  
The Tourist.  
Who peoples trails on land and sea?  
The Tourist.  
Who starts, with toothbrush and a comb, To Italy, or maybe Rome?  
Who never leaves his kodak home?  
The same chap.  
Who wears field glasses on his hip?  
The Tourist.  
Who likes a white suit for a trip?  
The Tourist.  
Who from the sandwich can't be weaned?  
The Tourist.  
Who is a hopeless post card fiend?  
Who's always pretty nearly 'cleaned'??  
The identical individual.  
Who "does" a big town in a day?  
The Tourist.  
Who looks on travel as mere play?  
The Tourist.  
Who wanders far afield alone?  
Who likes to hear descriptions drone Through "seeing" speller's megaphone?  
The same optimistic explorer.  
From the Denver Republican.

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

To Begin Sept. 11 and to be Short but Lively.

The Democrats will begin their campaign at Bloomsburg, the home of Hon. John G. Harman, the candidate for state treasurer on Sept. 11. Until that time he will make no speeches. It will be a short campaign, but made very lively while it lasts.

Mr. Harman will make a tour of the state, visiting every county. Details for this trip will be arranged later, but it is certain that State Treasurer Berry and Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, one of the capital probers, will be with him at the most important places, and prominent Democrats will assist.

The plan is to continue the speech-making right up to election day. The chief theme will be the capitol scandal and it will be proven that Mr. Berry stopped it before it became infinitely worse. Berry's reform methods in the state treasury, leading to better book-keeping and the issuance of orders requiring an accounting for every cent spent in the state service, will also come in for praise. Mr. Harman may also touch on legislative topics.

## Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Charles Rebert on Aug. 17, in honor of Mrs. Rebert's birthday. At a seasonable hour all were invited to the dining room where the table was loaded with all good things to eat and after all had heartily partaken the good nights were said wishing Mrs. Rebert many more happy birthdays to come. Those Present were: Charles Rebert and wife, Mrs. Amos Rebert, Walter Settle and wife, Ambrose Shank and wife, John Kunkle and wife, Harry Bucher and wife, Mervin Rebert and wife, William Bream, Mr. Eck and wife, James Ball and wife, Mrs. Luther Basehoar and sons John and George, Samuel Reinecker, Misses Eva, Berntha and Fannie Mickle, Mary Alice, Grace and Ruth Reinecker, Mary and Pauline Eck, Cora Trostle, Nevada Settle, Grace Shank, Bulah Arnold, Ruth, Viola, and Martha Ball, Estella and Grace Lohr, Lillian Bennett, Lottie Basehoar, Edith Bream, May Rebert, Alice, Martha and Helen Rebert. Messrs. Clarence Reinecker, Clifford Settle, Marshal Eck, Lamond Hershey, John Mickle, Morris Trostle, Clarence, Ralph, John and George Rebert, Paxton and Charles Reinecker, John Settle, Paul and Frederick Firor and Nelson Myers. Mrs. Rebert received some handsome presents from her friends.

A GUEST.

## Mystery of Shoe Laces.

Probably no trade secrets are more jealously guarded than the modus operandi employed by manufacturers of shoe laces. The braiding process is the main bone of contention, being the most intricate end of the work. Lest counterfeiters should attempt to duplicate sections, there are no automatic shoe lace making machines placed on the market, either in this country or abroad. In order to insure protection against possible spies about the plant, different parts of the machine are wrought or cast at various distant points, whence they are shipped to headquarters and there put together. In the assembling of the divisional members the utmost care is exercised that no prying eyes are around the factory. In some instances the artisans are sworn to secrecy.

## Bushy Brows a Nuisance.

Beauty doctors are now required to perform a new stunt. "We are called upon," said one of these artists in real life, "to thin out eyebrows. That peculiar call for help comes from men, mostly from South American countries. Some of these chaps have eyebrows so heavy that they really look like a pair of mustaches shadowing the eyes. The owners of these extraordinary brows consider them a serious blemish, and they are willing to undergo torture to be relieved of eyebrows that many another person would undergo equal torture to possess."

## The Simple Truth.

Tess—Miss Woodley tells me her grandfather was a real estate conveyancer.  
Jess—Ha! ha!  
Tess—Why do you laugh? Isn't it true?  
Jess—Oh, yes, it's true. You see, the dump cart her grandfather drove was a conveyance for transporting real estate.

## WAS WORTH TWO DOLLARS.

Traveler Reached Destination Long Before Uncivil Autoist.

A story that is just coming to light is that of an interesting experience which happened to a member of the governor's party which visited Jamestown at the opening of the exposition, says the Baltimore American. One day this member became detached from the party and could not find them again. He hunted about for awhile, and finally decided that they had returned to Norfolk and that he had better travel the same road. It was impossible to get a vehicle, so he started out to walk. After he had gotten down the road a little way he was overtaken by an automobile, and he hailed the driver with the request to give him a lift. The latter, not having inquired sufficient of southern courtesy, refused. So the pedestrian trudged along.

The next person to overtake him was a southern negro with a ramshackle "buggy." For a dollar he joyfully agreed to carry the unfortunate one to Norfolk. But a little way up the road stood the "red devil" which had so unchivalrously passed the pedestrian, and under it was its owner sprawled flat on his back and tinkering.

"I'll give you two dollars if you get to Norfolk before the automobile," said the gentleman.

"All right, sah, I'll do it if dis har mule can git thar."

And to make the story short, the darky earned the \$2—for all the gentleman knows the unkind automobilist may be lying on his back in the Norfolk road yet—and the old story of the tortoise and the hare received a modern illustration.

## VALUE OF LITTLE THINGS.

Life Made Up of Comparatively Insignificant Happenings.

Just because we may not meet the fellow-voyager on life's journey again should we miss the opportunity of leaving a pleasant, instead of a painful impression?

It is very trite to talk of making people happy by small kindnesses, but the person who thinks of anything save himself knows that life is made up of little hurts and little joys.

That the only way to confer happiness is to be careful in the small things as we go along.

One need not confide their innermost thoughts or secrets to casual acquaintances, but they can avoid wounding those they come in contact with by an excess of dignity, or a discouraging invulnerability of manner.

There is no position so exalted that does not render any human being ridiculous who assumes airs because of it.

There is no gift or talent so rare that they would not be robbed of half their worth if they lack the setting of gracious manners.

## Starlings Egg-Stealers.

A correspondent, writing from Leith, England, expresses a strong opinion that starlings rob small birds' nests.

Some years ago there was a large tree opposite my dwelling-house. There was a hole in the trunk of the tree about ten feet from the ground, and sparrows built their nests in the cavity. I have time and again seen starlings driving away the parent birds, enter the nests, taking hold of the eggs with their bills and flying away with them.

A gravedigger in Banffshire once told me that a yellowhammer had built its nest in the churchyard, and it contained four eggs. One day a starling attacked the hen bird as she sat on her eggs. The yellowhammer defended her nest and made a great noise, which attracted his attention, but before he got up to the nest the yellowhammer had been killed by the starling, and the latter was on the nest and breaking and eating the eggs. Forty years ago starlings were rare birds in many parts of Scotland, but now they are to be seen in thousands everywhere, and there can be no doubt they have some destructive habits.

## Just Had to Talk.

It was a real hardship for Judge Brown to have to keep silent for any length of time. Even when traveling he usually found some one who would at least listen while he talked. But on one occasion he found himself in a railway coach with only one other occupant—a stiff, dignified old lady, who did not deign even to look at him when he raised his hat upon entering the coach.

The judge grew restless after they had traveled several miles. He drummed on the windows, coughed several times, then finally, in desperation, cleared his throat, and asked in stentorian tone:

"Madam, did it ever occur to you to wonder whether it had ever rained any before the time of the flood?"

The unusual question startled the old lady out of her dignified silence and the two old people were soon engaged in animated conversation—Cleveland Leader.

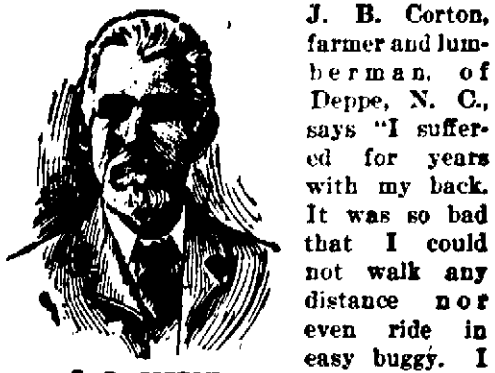
## Advice.

"Do you give your son good advice," said the solicitous friend.  
"Yes," answered the somewhat sardonic person. "I give him the same good advice that my father gave me and that my grandfather doubtless gave him. If we keep passing that advice along from generation to generation, perhaps we shall eventually find somebody who will take it."

## Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

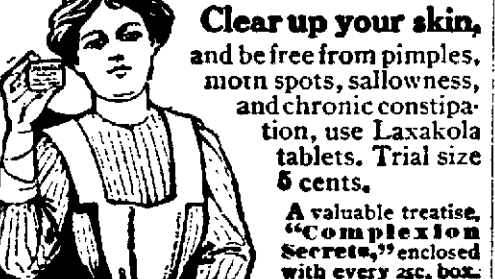
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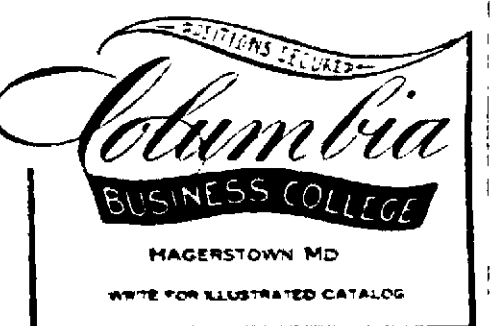
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## An Ordinance

TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GRADING, GUTTERING, CURBING AND REPAIRING OF SIDE OR FOOT-WALKS," APPROVED THE FOURTH DAY OF AUG., A. D., 1906. Section 1. Be it ordained, and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby ordered and enacted by the authority of the same, that section five of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the grading, guttering, curbing and repairing of side or foot-walks," approved the Fourth day of August, A. D., 1906, which reads as follows:

"Section 5. The width of the pavements, side or foot-walks from the building line to the curb line on each side of all streets shall be according to the width of the street and as follows: On streets eighty feet in width sixteen feet, six feet of pavement shall be laid in the middle of the sidewalk, and the five feet on each side of the six feet of sidewalk shall be kept in grass; on streets sixty-six feet in width, eleven feet, and on streets fifty feet in width, nine feet. Provided, that in front of unimproved lots and on such lots where the building sets back so that no porch, steps or other portion of the building projects beyond the building line, the pavement may be laid beyond the building line, the pavement may be six feet in width and laid next to the curb. And provided further that in the built-up portions of the Borough, the Council may require the pavements in front of such lots to be laid the full width."

By order of the Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, CALVIN GILBERT, President.

Attest: W. H. Wierman, Sec. Approved this 15th day of August, 1907. E. E. SLAYBAUGH, Burgess.

## PRIVATE SALE

OF VALUABLE SMALL FARM. Located in Hill township, containing 44 Acres, on road leading from Stone Church to Hill, Adams Co., Pa. Adjoining the Spangler, John D. Brown and others, improved with two and a half story stone house, bank barn, hog pen, chicken house and other buildings, good apple and peach orchard, good water, and a fine view of the land in good state of cultivation, lots of locust trees on premises, conveniently situated to school, church, mill and store. For terms apply to HARRY B. BEARD.

## Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for Confirmation and allowance on MON., the 10th day of SEPT., 1907, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz: 180. The first and final account of Jacob W. Bender, Administrator of the estate of Miss Catherine Bender, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., dec'd, including proceeds of sale of interest in Real Estate. D. F. STEFFY, Register.

## Charter Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by P. A. Elieser, Grant M. Freed and John H. Freed to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Sat., September 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Beaver Clear Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of cigars and leaf tobacco, and for these purposes to have power and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, and its supplements. JAMES ST. CLAIR McCALL, Solicitor.

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of a 125 feet wide, 10 feet high, extending from a point on the Newville Road at a point 2,400 feet northwest of the junction of said Newville Road and the Carlisle road running about 6,600 feet to Reckers Hill, in Cumberland Township, the county of Adams, Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Gettysburg, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pa." and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 30th, 1907. JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner

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A TRACT OF LAND situated in Butler township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from the Mummaburg road to the Bendersville road, about 4 miles from Gettysburg, adjoining land of Aaron Hoffman, Calvin Hamilton, Robert Gieseler, Geo. Eck and others, containing 35 acres, more or less, improved with a two story frame house, frame barn, hog pen, chicken house, corn crib and other outbuildings, well of water at the house and in the field, good cultivation and fences principally of wire. Apply to J. L. BUTT, Gettysburg, Pa.

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Story of the Introduction of Rabbits  
Into Australia.

Australia wants population, but it wants men and women, not rabbits. The British Australian tells the story of the coming of the rabbit, in response to certain sporting men of Victoria, who wanted something fresh to kill. Manning Thatcher made three attempts to bring rabbits from England. When he succeeded at last the sportsmen had forgotten their want. They were probably shooting the moon. Mr. Thatcher could not dispose of his wares. So on one hot afternoon he and his companions, "left with a considerable burden of unsold wares on their hands, suddenly decided to rid themselves once and for all of the creatures, which had by this time reached the dimensions of white elephants." The rabbits were turned loose. They remembered the injunction to be fruitful and multiply. They did it. And they devastated Australia. Mr. Thatcher was given a medal to commemorate the gratitude of Victorians for his introduction of rabbits. And now Australia is excited over a French poison that will kill nothing but rabbits!

## THE TRAGEDIES OF PARIS.

Record of the Seamy Side of the Gay French Capital.

From 1,000 to 1,500 bodies are received in the morgue in Paris every year. These represent suicides and murders, and not the deaths that occur in the ordinary course of events. And of these self-slaughterers nearly half are drownings, which means that every day at least two persons jump into the Seine; two poor wretches who have failed to find life worth living. In the months of October and November suicides by drowning in Paris are double what they are the remainder of the year. The prospect of having to suffer the hardships of another winter, begging about in the cold and sleeping out in the snow, is too much for many a fate-cursed wanderer. An interesting fact revealed by the suicide statistics of Paris is that women show a decided dislike to drowning as a means of violent death. Four times as many men as women are fished out of the Seine. The records show that asphyxiation is the favorite way with the weaker sex "for shuffling off this mortal coil," when it has ceased to be bearable.

### Yes, if That Had Been the Case.

Dinny had hurriedly summoned a doctor to administer to an acquaintance who had accidentally taken poison. After the physician had given the sick man a dose of medicine he remarked that the medicine was an antidote for the poison and that he hoped the patient would pull through all right. In spite of the antidote, however, the sick man grew rapidly worse and died. That night at the wake Dinny was loud in his denunciation of the doctor. "Poor John 'd've been alive this night," he exclaimed bitterly, "if that doctor hadn't hastened his death wid one iv his anecdotes!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Rescue Chamber in Mines.

The "rescue chamber" is a safety provision of some of the large Austrian mines. It is a strongly timbered retreat, and its single entrance has a door that can be made tight against air and water by means of rubber fittings. It has three cylinders of oxygen, sufficient to enable 30 men to breathe three days. Inhalation gear is at hand for parties leaving the chamber for reconnaissance or signaling, and canned food, medicine and first-aid appliances are also kept in the place. The standard room will accommodate 24 men for a reasonable time for rescue.

### Dug Up Chest of Gold.

A workman named Leznaert, employed by M. Defranco, a builder at Menin, France, has made for his employer a stroke of luck which will probably contribute also to his own advantage. He was making a trench in the courtyard of an empty house recently bought by M. Defranco, when at a depth of about three feet his pick struck something hard. Working around the obstruction, he at last laid bare a metal chest of considerable size, and this, on being forced open, was found to contain gold coins still negotiable to the value of \$5,000.

### The Greatest Man.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in storms and most fearless under menace and frowns; whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God, is most unflinching. I believe this greatness to be most common among the multitude, whose names are never heard.—William C. Channing.

### The Dignity of Youth.

The woman in the adjoining flat said to her youthful neighbor: "Virginia, I thought I heard you crying this morning." "No-never, not me! I'm too old to cry. I'm five years old; that was Doty." "And how old is Doty?" "Oh, she's most 18; she's old enough to be foolish."

### His Promise Fulfilled.

"You told me," she said with a pout, three months after their marriage, "that you intended to die a bachelor." "To all intents and purposes," he said, "I have lived up to my obligation. I have never married."

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## HOME OF WHISKY GOING DRY

### SOUTHERN AND MIDDLE WESTERN STATES CUTTING IT OUT.

People Have Determined to Cut Out  
What Has Been Cause of Crime  
and Lawlessness.

One of the amazing moral movements of the nation is the prohibition wave that is sweeping the middle western and southern states. Georgia will be made a dry state on January 1, although the loss to the liquor interests has been estimated at \$10,000,000, and the revenues of the commonwealth will be cut \$2,000,000.

County after county in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi have voted out liquor, and when it is remembered that many of them have been famous for the amount of moonshine whisky that they have produced, the wonder grows.

More than half of Texas is dry. In Alabama no liquor dare be sold after 5 o'clock in the country and 9 o'clock in the cities. North Carolina's next Legislature will consider a prohibition law. In Kansas the prohibition law, once a joke, is now rightly enforced. Illinois now has a local option law. In the southwestern part of Virginia, the wildest part of the state, scores of towns have voted out rum.

Leading prohibitionists say that the results are due to their efforts. In none of the states does the party figure strongly at the polls, but for years the doctrine that whisky is the cause of crime has been taught, and the mass of the people, determined to stop the reign of thuggery, have started out to cut off the whisky. This is the view of the Associated Prohibition Press, which furnished the facts presented here: "In Georgia the saloon has done its work in a way not hitherto developed on so large a scale in any other southern state. Thoughtful citizens of that commonwealth know well that the race riots which occurred in the city of Atlanta a few months ago originated in the Atlanta liquor dens.

"Southern statesmen and publicists have come to know that in order to save their section from the increasing menace on account of race antagonisms they must abolish the saloons.

"In Kentucky the recent Legislature passed what is known as the county unit law, which gives every local community the right to pass upon the liquor question. County after county is falling into line, and, in the meantime, the most remarkable situation in the whole United States has developed in the city of Louisville.

"Through outrageous and unblushing fraud the Democratic local organization of Louisville placed in power an administration that was hostile to every moral sentiment of the people. Through the intervention of Governor Beckham, himself a Democrat but a law-enforcing man, the election frauds were uncovered and the election set aside.

"This resulted in an entirely new deal. Governor Beckham appointed men to fill the offices in Louisville, the Augean stables have been cleansed, sobriety rules in the chief city of what has hitherto been the great distilling state, and not a drop of liquor of any kind can be bought in Louisville on the Sabbath.

"Not that only, but the agitation is spreading almost like a forest fire, and Kentucky will soon be as dry as the states of Mississippi and Tennessee. In these latter states, the saloon has been almost entirely annihilated.

"There are only seven counties in the entire state of Missouri where liquor can be procured, and only three counties in the state of Tennessee.

"In the latter state, Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga are the only points which will tolerate open saloons and it is confidently predicted by the prohibition workers that soon all three of these will fall into line.

"In addition to this, the state of Alabama recently passed a law prohibiting the opening of saloons in towns of a certain class after 8 o'clock at night, and in the larger places after 9 o'clock at night.

"Coincident with these stringent regulations, the people are moving for the submission of an amendment to the state constitution forever prohibiting the liquor traffic in that state. A bill has been prepared for introduction in the North Carolina Legislature as soon as it convenes and it is believed that South Carolina will also fall into line.

"Meanwhile, the state of Texas goes bravely marching on, placing county after county in the prohibition column. Texas is an immense commonwealth. It contains 274,999 square miles. It has 224 counties.

"Some of these counties are larger than the smaller states of the North, but 14 of them have joined the prohibition column, and of its area only 10,000 square miles are still in the liquor column.

only is there great advancement along the lines of absolute prohibition, but the agitation for sane and sound government has resulted in the establishment of what is known as the commission form of government in practically all of the larger towns of the state.

"This eliminates the grafter and the saloon politician, and places the government in the hands of the better class of citizens. In addition to all of this, there is no doubt that at the next session of the Legislature a move will be inaugurated for the submission of a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors in the entire state.

"The state of Kansas has had constitutional prohibition for very many years, but until recently the law has been imperfectly enforced. Today the situation has been so far revolutionized that the blind tigers have been exterminated, the breweries have been dismantled and the entire state of Kansas is now a real prohibition commonwealth.

"With slight exceptions in the border counties, there is no attempt now being made in Kansas systematically to violate the prohibition law.

"In Illinois the Legislature recently enacted a stringent local-option law, and for the first time in its history the various sections of this state are authorized to vote on the question of prohibition.

"There has scarcely yet been time for the law to be utilized by the prohibition forces, but there is no doubt that very soon elections will be held in many sections of the state."

## CENTIENNIAL ALMANAC—1908.

### Curious Extracts From Almanac Published Years Ago.

The East Berlin correspondent of the COMPILER owns a copy of a Centennial Almanac issued over 25 years ago, being good to 1975. He sends us the following curious extracts from the same for the year 1908.

The moon in 1908 is the reigning planet. The moon is of an acceptable color, an ornament to the sky at night, a mother of dew and dampness, a so-called female planet completing its course in 29 days, 7 hours and 43 minutes. It is cool and damp.

Under this planet the year is more damp than cold and dry. Spring is damp with occasional frosts. March is cold; April rainy; May in the beginning fair, followed by rain and cold weather; June is lovely, with occasional rain. Summer sometimes very warm, but cool toward the end. Fall and winter begin damp and moderate, then cold; December snow, followed by rain; 20th very cold and cloudy to the 12th of January, then mild, dry and cold to the 25th, when rain and snow follow. March in the beginning windy and cold, then warm.

Sheep and bees die in great numbers during the winter.

Summer Cultivation.—If the summer is very hot you should be careful to sow in time but not too early, as the hot season begins late. Barley, oats, lentils, peas, etc., yield moderate crops; millets sown on good soil yield abundantly; hay is plentiful but very little after grass.

Winter Cultivation.—If seed are sown early (especially rye) and the plants are large, they should be eaten off by sheep or the straw will be coarse and large, the grain very small and scarce; if wheat grows well on rich land in May, the crop will not be large.

Fall Cultivation.—Sow as early as you can, winter begins early, and plants grow very slow; don't let the sheep feed on the young plants as nothing would be left. Put the seed underground as much as possible as it is liable to be washed away by the heavy rains occurring during fall and winter.

Winds and Showers.—Winter is very windy with unusually heavy showers; few showers in spring and summer.

Vermis.—Few frogs, toads, snakes and grasshoppers this year, but caterpillars, worms and wherever grain is stored mice abound.

Diseases.—Dangerous and burning fevers, and fatal diseases of all kinds prevail in the fall.

The Planets Described.—The moon, next to the sun, is to us the most brilliant and interesting of all the celestial bodies. Being the nearest to us of any of the heavenly orbs and apparently designed for our use she has been observed with great attention, and many of the phenomena which she presents are therefore better understood and explained than those of the other planets.

The distance of the moon from the earth is 240,000 miles and her diameter is about 2,160 miles.

Her surface is very uneven, though a few great plains, called seas and oceans, are visible, and a most interesting and varied topography.

As yet, no man has been to the moon. Her distance from the earth is 240,000 miles, and it takes about 28 days to make one revolution around the earth.

















VISITORS TO AND FROM VALLEY

**Buchanan Valley, Aug. 26.**—Miss Estelle Cole has returned from a week at Camp at Dick's Dam, with a party from McSherrystown.

Miss Jane McDermitt is at home from Conewago.

Mrs. Gervis Elme of McSherrystown is a guest at Edward G. Coles.

Misses Clara and Annie Boland of Rileyville, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Emma Dillon.

Mr. Paul Baker and his mother spent a day in the valley at his sister's Mrs. Emma Dillon.

Miss Maud Kimple of Gettysburg, spent a day at Mrs. William Young's. Miss Myrtle will spend some time in the valley.

Mrs. Annie Cole, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Regina Warner of Bloomsburg, Pa., are visitors to Buchanan Valley.

Mrs. John O'Brien and little son Paul left for Harrisburg this week after a visit among relatives of several weeks.

Mrs. John Warner of Chambersburg and son are spending this week at Frank Clapsaddle her brother. Miss Emma, her daughter, has been here for a week past.

Some of our young children of an age to go to school are being vaccinated for the coming term.

S. C. S.

DEATH OF AN AGED MAN.

**East Berlin, Aug. 26.**—George Hollinger died with his niece, Mrs. Eyster, in West York last week aged 83 years and 3 months. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gladfeiter, of Spring Grove. Interment at Holtzswam church. Your correspondent's grandfather was his guardian until he reached the age of 21 years.

A. B. Trimmer was funeral director at four funerals last week. Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Straley and two children of C. K. Kauffman.

Henry Ernst of West York sold his double house on Locust Street in this place to Robert Shetter at \$1200.

Mrs. A. Miller sold her house on Main street at public sale on last Saturday for \$663. House a small one story one.

E. L. S.

AT THE HEAD OF THEM ALL

The Sweetest Girl in Dixie Soon to Be Seen Here.

It is with pleasure that Manager Smith of the Xavier Hall announces the presentation of "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" for Wed., Aug. 28.

This is one of the few really Southern plays, and it will no doubt be greeted with a large audience.

In speaking of the play the Galveston Tribune says: "In the midst of a fast life—an age of strenuousness and activity—when human beings are too busy with the problems of the world to stop for a second to look upon the brighter side of life and its obligations and duties; when men and women rise and fall like the flowers that bloom and fade away in the rain and sunshine, there is nevertheless hidden in the depths of the human soul a capacity for feeling, a responsive chord, which when touched with pictures of home, of love and honor, melts like snow in the glittering sunshine and prompts the person to live a better life and be happier in their homes and surroundings.

Such was the picture of pathos, of love for home and cherished memories of bygone days which was presented to those attending the performances of "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" at the Grand yesterday matinee and night, and few persons there were who did not at some time during the play feel a tear trickling down the cheek.

"Many plays have been written about the South but "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" may be fittingly placed at the head of all those whose object is to present a true picture of life dealing with Southern aristocracy. All the characters were exceedingly good and the real life like impersonations could hardly have been improved upon.

Metal Ceilings in School Building.

T. J. Weinbrenner has completed the erection of the metal ceilings in Meade High School building. The painting of the ceilings will likely be postponed until next year. Many of the ceilings were ready to tumble down and the working of tearing them down has made the building very dirty. The cause of the ceilings falling is said to be due to the fact that the lathes were placed so close together that the mortar did not get between them to seal the work. In a few of the smaller rooms the mortar was not taken down, but in all the larger ones it had to come down.

The ceilings are in the form of designs, and made of blocks about a foot wide and a foot and a half long, and when painted white will be attractive. The color now is a lead one. The cost of placing these ceilings in the building will run up to about \$700. Janitor Little of High School building, and Janitor Rupp of the High St. School building are busy cleaning the building so that it will be in perfect order when school opens next week.

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